

## RETAIL PRICE OF CIGARS IS EXPECTED TO ADVANCE

Local Dealers Warn Customers of New Addition to High Cost of Living.

MANY REASONS ARE GIVEN

Operating Expenses and Price of Raw Material Are Chief Causes, Say Managers of Big Factories Located in Richmond.

Increases in the retail price of cigars may be expected in the near future, according to Main Street tobacco dealers, who dispensed a friendly warning yesterday to their customers. Already the makers of some of the most popular 5-cent brands have annulled the old six-for-a-quarter rule, and fixed the price at 5 cents straight.

With practically every other commodity of daily consumption, from sauerkraut to coal, from 10 to 100 per cent higher than it was a year ago, it is not surprising, dealers point out, that cigar prices should reflect the same rising market. Because of the general disposition to class tobacco as a luxury, manufacturers and dealers have always been wary of raising their prices for fear that it would be followed by a falling off in consumption. Increased cost of production, however, it is claimed, has practically wiped out the dealers' profits in cigars, and either a rise in price or a cheapening in quality must follow.

### FIRST INCREASE SINCE THE WAR, SAY TRADE PAPER

"For the first time in the history of this country, with the possible exception of the Civil War period, retail prices of cigars are going up," says the Tobacco Leaf, of New York, in its current issue. "That cigar smokers have enjoyed a half-century of respite from price fluctuation is not because the cost of production has remained stationary during all these years. Operating expenses and the prices of raw materials have gone up and down, mostly up, in the cigar business, the same as in any other business. But there are two things which have tended to keep the retail prices of cigars uniform: first, because of the fixed habit of paying a nickel, six for a quarter, three for a quarter, 10 cents straight, and so on up for cigars, without any intermediate prices; and, second, because tobacco is generally classified as a luxury and not a necessity."

"These two circumstances have made both manufacturers and cigar store-keepers loath to disturb the equanimity of the smoker during all these years, even though there have been many occasions when the cigar manufacturing trade generally has found its yearly balance to be on the wrong side of the ledger."

"It is true that the great war has not materially increased the exportation of either Cuban or American leaf tobacco to Europe, but it has advanced the cost of virtually every element entering into cigar manufacturing. Increased activity in other industries has made labor in the tobacco-growing districts scarce, and the price of labor unprecedentedly high. The wooden cases in which domestic tobacco is packed, the cheese cloth under which Shadblow tobacco is grown, fertilizers necessary to the soil, implements used in cultivation, etc., all have advanced. And in Cuba the great boom in sugar has driven agriculturalists to that industry and created a shortage of good Havana leaf."

### REQUISITION ISSUED

Willis Baker Arrested in Philadelphia. Charged With Obstruction—Warrent for Sumner Neal.

Willis Baker, wanted by the Richmond police on the charge of desertion, has been located in Philadelphia. Requisition for him was issued yesterday by the governor's office on the Governor of Pennsylvania, and Detective Charles W. Atkinson, of the headquarters force, left with the papers to bring back the prisoner. Requisition was also issued on the Governor of Pennsylvania for Sumner Neal, wanted in South Richmond on the charge of burglary. The man is being held by the police of Chester, Pa. Editor John H. Lee was dispatched to bring him back to Virginia.

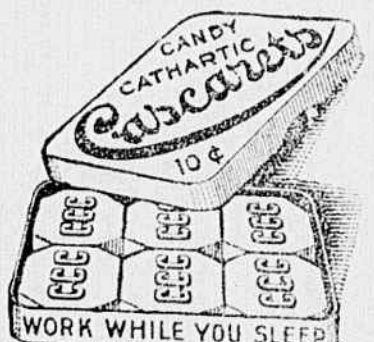
### Labor-Law Warrants

Violations of the anti-labor law are charged in warrants which yesterday by Miss Little M. Barbour, inspector of the State Labor Department, against Miss M. C. Barbour, manager of Danforth's Millinery, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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